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On 5 September 1949 it was reported that the Chinese garrison at Karghalik (77-26, 37-54) had mutinied, and the route from Sinkiang Province to Kashmir via Karakoram was accordingly closed. By 10 September 1949 the mutiny had been suppressed, and the route was again open.*

25X1 * Comment. The closure of the route from Tash Kurgan (75-14, 37-47) into Pakistan via Gilgit, which was reported [redacted], was occasioned by banditry. The previous report of Soviet troops in the area has been denied. 25X1

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